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7 POLICE HURT IN BRAWL

Bottles and cans hurled

By JOHN DIXON

Seven policemen were injured and four youths arrested during and after a violent brawl outside Williamstown Town Hall on Friday night.

Two of the injured policemen were treated at Western General Hospital — one for a cut to the head from a full can of beer thrown at him, and the other from severe back injuries.

The youths arrested are from Altona and Newport. They appeared at an out-of-sessions court on Saturday morning and were later sent on remand to Pentridge.

The seven police, in three cars and a divisional van from Williams-town, Newport and Kingsville, were called to the hall about 10.15 p.m. They found dozens of youths and a few girls brawling. Beer bottles and cans were being thrown and used as weapons.

The two fighting factions joined forces against the police when they arrived.

Three youths were arrested outside the hall. All resisted, and others in the crowd tried to tear them away from the police.

Screams of "police brutality" came from a jeering crowd as the youths were placed in the van and police cars.

As my camera flash-light lit the scene the first time, two youths ran towards me and yelled: "Who the hell do you think you're taking photos for?"

I said I was a reporter, and they turned to the mob and yelled:

"Beauty! There's a reporter here." They then turned back to me and

demanding: "Get some photos of this police brutality."

But I could see none... only three policemen being attacked as they shielded two others try-

ing to put a youth in the back of a police car.

As they handcuffed the youth, he screamed: "They're a bit... tight!"

A senior policeman instructed the police to go with their prisoners to Footscray police station.

"Let's go and rip the... Footscray cop shop apart," a youth yelled, and dozens screamed their agreement.

But only three of the crowd went to Footscray — and one of those finished up in the cells.

Four youths have been charged with assaulting police, resisting arrest, offensive behavior and using indecent language.

A youth arrested at Footscray police station has also been charged with being drunk and disorderly and hindering police.

One of the youths arrested at the hall has been charged with wilful damage to a police vehicle.

Treated at hospital were Senior Constable Laurie Walsh, of Newport police, who received back injuries, and Constable Denis Casement, of Williamstown police, who was injured by a flying can of beer.

The other five were badly bruised, and some got cuts, too.

Some had watches ripped from their wrists, ties pulled off, and uniforms torn.

In charge of police at the scene were Sergeant Bill Ritchie, of Williams-town, and Sergeant Wayne Whiting, of Newport.

The youths were taken to Footscray because there is no watch-house keeper on duty at Williamstown after 11 p.m.

They were locked up at Footscray and appeared at the out-of-sessions court on Saturday morning.

Bail for each was fixed at \$200, but no money had been forthcoming when the prison van arrived, so they were taken to Pentridge.

The charges will be heard at Williamstown court.

A man at the hall who

said he was an organiser of the function told me it was professionally and commercially run.

A group of youths who had been drinking, tried to crash the dance, and his bouncers evicted them. This started the brawl, he said.

Three girls went to Williamstown police station earlier on Friday night and complained they had paid to attend a rock dance, but when they went inside they found it was a rock concert.

They claimed they asked for the \$3.50 admission to be refunded,

but this had been refused.

Williamstown police were not notified of the event, or asked to check on it.

Taste, a top Australian pop group was the draw-card at the concert.

The group has a fast-rising single on the hit parade at the moment — named "Boys Will Be Boys".

Mr. David Allen of Kokoda Road, Williamstown, for Surround Sound, booked the town hall for a jazz concert, the Town Clerk, Mr. Trevor Sloan said yesterday.

Seasonal jobs

Western CES officers are keen to place as many local people as possible in some of the 11,000 seasonal fruit-picking vacancies that are soon coming up in northern Victoria.

The manager of the Footscray CES, Mr. Richard Grant, said this yesterday.

Mr. Grant noted that there were 6263 people listed as unemployed in the west at the end of December, and there were only 361 unfilled vacancies.

That total was a rise of 266 on the November unemployed.

Mr. Grant said the expected 11,000 seasonal vacancies included jobs in harvesting pear and peach at Shepparton and

Cobram, grapes at Mildura and Swan Hill and tobacco at Myrtleford.

He added that the Mildura district was again expected to provide free rail transport for all pickers on a one-way basis. People registered as unemployed may get help to get to other seasonal jobs.

Mr. Grant warned that some job-seekers, particularly those just out of school, may be too "choosy" and overlooking some excellent opportunities.

Art gallery opens



Altona's first art gallery will hold its opening exhibition for western suburbs artists all this month.

The gallery, at 85 Millers Road, Seaholme, will show the work of painters from Altona, Williamstown, Sunshine, Werribee and Footscray.

It is at the home of Joan and Derek Craggs, who will open their house

to the public between 2 pm and 6 pm at weekends, or during the week by appointment.

I think the gallery is a much-needed outlet for artists in the western suburbs", Joan told The Star.

"In the short time we've been open, the interest shown by the visiting public has been fantastic — far beyond our expectations. People

have called in from all parts of Victoria. "Some very talented people are bringing excellent work to the gallery."

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Out for 2 years

Mr. D. Scully, SM, fined a drinking driver \$250 in Williamstown Court last Thursday and ordered him off the road for two years.

The man is Paul Alexander Brownlie, 22, of Vernon Street, Kingsville.

Constable Helmut Lorson, of Newport police, told the court he had followed a fast-traveling Holden down Melbourne Road at 2.30 a.m. on December 17.

"After I intercepted the vehicle, I asked the driver to get out," he said. "The driver was unsteady on his feet, his eyes were glassy, and his breath smelt of intoxicating liquor."

"A blood-alcohol test taken at the police station showed he had a reading of .200. I asked him his reason for driving with a blood-alcohol content of .200. He said: 'No comment'."

Mr. Tony Hannebery (for Brownlie): "Did he explain to you that he was taking painkilling tablets for his knee?"

Constable Lorson: "No." Mr. Hannebery: "Could this fact, the injured knee, have explained the awkward step Mr. Brownlie took when he got of his car?"

Constable Lorson: "No." In my opinion, it was the alcohol. His eyes were glassy his breath smelt of liquor and he was unsteady."

"He also gave other appearances of being drunk. He took about 10 seconds to answer when I asked him questions."

Mr. Hannebery asked if Brownlie had been surprised at the reading given by the breathalyser.

"He was. He picked up a magazine from a desk, and threw it against the wall," Constable Lorson said.

He said he, too, had been surprised, because Brownlie had told him he had

drunk only 10 beers that night.

Mr. Hannebery: "Wasn't it slightly unusual, then, to let him drive home?"

Constable Lorson: "Well, I believed him to be completely sober by that time."

Here, Mr. Scully broke in: "This seems to be a matter of some mirth to your client, Mr. Hannebery."

Mr. Hannebery agreed, pointing out that the breathalyser test had been taken at the police station at 3.50 a.m. and Brownlie had been permitted to drive himself home 50 minutes later, at 4.40 a.m.

He said that from a reading of .200, Brownlie had apparently gone to below .05 in that short space of time.

Mr. Scully, however, found the charge proved, and Brownlie admitted a conviction for a .05 offence.

The court was told that he needed his licence to do his job as an SEC purchasing officer, and also drove to night classes for his Higher School Certificate at Footscray Institute of Technology.

On the night he was apprehended by the police, he had been with a group of friends to Les Girls, and, because he had previously been convicted on a drink-drive charge, had drunk only 10 six-ounce glasses of beer.

"It was because of this his friends asked him to drive them home. His friends have said that he had not drunk nearly as much as they — and they weren't full," Mr. Hannebery said.

"It is not unknown for a breathalyser to be inaccurate."

Mr. Scully, after handing down the penalties, asked that Brownlie be advised to go to an alcoholism agency.

"In two years, when you apply for licence restoration, the magistrate will want some assurance that you have been able to control your drinking," he said. "Agencies can assist in these cases."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Keep the rein on developers

SIR, — What a tale of woe is pitched by developer Gerald R. Layton in his recent letter to this newspaper.

He assails Williams-town councillors for what he terms "lack of knowledge." Now let's take a look at his complaints one at a time.

He says his firm has wasted hundreds of dollars and much time in seeking building permits, apparently for flats, from the Williamstown Council.

Now why would his firm spend all this money? Because they hope to get back a lot more money, that's why. Get it through the market place for these little boxes that pass as homes these days and bring high rents as a result.

Just ask one of the young couples forced to fork out around \$40 a week for one.

Mr. Layton says that "Many real-estate agents will confirm that most builders and developers have given up applying for building permits in Williamstown."

That certainly is welcome news for the people of Williamstown who have found some of these flats to be monstrosities towering above their homes along with the undesirable features that go with having a sudden influx of people living close by.

Mr. Layton says they find it easier to get permits in Toorak, Malvern and Hawthorn than in Williamstown. That's great news for the stricken people of Williamstown!

Then there's that burst of self-righteousness when he says his firm has built eight villa units at Newport and that the council now gets \$1360 in rates for them. Before this great benefactor of the Williamstown community came along the council received only about \$100 in rates.

Good for the Williamstown Council! It obvious-

ly must be acting in the true interests of its residents when it will sacrifice rates. Such is the belief of the council that it is inculcating desirable residential standards by not giving full rein to developers.

Mr. Layton goes on: "Every one of the eight owners of own-your-own units we built is highly satisfied." Do the owners, in fact, agree with this? What did they pay for this great satisfaction?

And other questions come to mind.

Merchants in housing are only too well known for gilding the lily.

Mr. Layton says he had several large blocks in the district "suitable for development." Suitable for realising a profit on?

This critic of the Williamstown Council, who lives in the salubrious suburb of Glen Iris, did not touch on the Altona Council in his letter.

Does he know that Altona, which largely banned altogether flats of two and three storeys, has much more strict laws than Williamstown against flat-developers.

J. THOMPSON, Melbourne Road, Williamstown.

Permissive education

SIR, — With the new school year upon us, it is timely to consider a growing trend in school curriculum, a trend which I'm sure many parents are ignorant of; namely sex education.

I am a teacher at a western suburbs high school, and am personally alarmed at the introduction of sex education into State-run schools.

These courses go under various names, such as personal development, health education and so on.

One thing they all have in common, however, is the conviction that the school has no right to lay down moral judgements in the areas of sexual behavior, drug use, abortion, euthanasia, respect for parent authority.

Ironically, there is no hesitation about making some value judgments. The courses are especially concerned to promote tolerance.

Thus students are taught that they must decide for themselves whether fornication, adultery, homosexuality, drug use, are right or wrong for them but they must always tolerate the other point of view and realise that what is right for them may not be right for someone else.

The underlying message and philosophy behind such courses is that there is no absolute truth, no authority, no absolute values.

Each person is encouraged to do what is right in his own eyes. While this philosophy may appeal to some in the community, there are many who abhor it.

An area of special concern for me is the way in which the new philosophy is infiltrating schools without parents being given sufficient opportunity to decide whether they want it or not.

This problem is particularly pronounced in the west where many parents do not read English.

Will these members of our community be made properly aware of the type of information their children will be receiving; information which many of them firmly believe should only be taught in the home environment, in the context of family values?

The onus is on the educational innovators to justify their case. They should be made to do so, to the vast majority of parents, whose servants they are.

J. NELSON (Teacher, Paisley High School, Altona).

Another monument for 'Town

The Harbor Trust Commissioners have agreed to give the Williamstown Historical Society the 1855 bluestone foundation stone of the Breakwater Pier, Williamstown.

The society hopes, with the help of the Williamstown Council, to have the heavy stone displayed in the Commonwealth Reserve near the tide gauge house that once stood next to the breakwater pier.

The society's next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 24, from 8 in the Mechanics' Institute, Electra Street.

Mr. Alec Colville will speak and show slides of Greenfield, USA, a historical village created by Henry Ford; Yellowstone National Park and other US parks.

After 4½ years...the crunch

A Newport man booked in 1972 for unlicensed driving and exceeding the 35 mph speed limit was convicted and fined at Footscray Court last Thursday.

The court was told the man changed his address and did not notify the police, thus causing the delay.

Basil Velakowski, of Agg Street, Newport, pleaded guilty to both charges.

Police gave evidence they clocked him at speeds up to 55 mph.

When they stopped him and asked for his licence he said he did not have one. He had never held a Victorian licence.

He had held a NSW licence, but lost it, he said.

Sergeant Kevin Icely, of Footscray police, prosecuting, said Velakowski had no prior convictions.

Velakowski told the court he now held a NSW driving licence.

Mr. W. Guy, SM, told him he was fortunate in one way... that the minimum penalty now for unlicensed driving was \$150.

But because in 1972 it had been \$100, he would fine him this amount. On the speeding charge he fined him \$50.

Girls' gym programme

The Altona Presbyterian girls' gymnasium will begin its 1977 classes in the church hall, Civic Parade, next Monday (February 7).

Classes and times are 3½-7 years (dumbbells and hoops) start 5.30 p.m.; 7-9 (flags and rods) 6.15; 9-12 (small clubs and rods) 7; 12-14 (large clubs and rods) 8; 14 and over (large clubs and rods) 8.45.

Fees: 50c for one child; \$1 a family; adults, 50c.

Mrs. Doris Greenland is teacher, Mrs. Bette Dobbie is pianist and Mrs. June Smith secretary.

Learning to take pix

The best way to progress in photography lies in seeing the work of others, comparing work and establishing standards, says the Williamstown Camera Club.

The club meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 7.45 at the Methodist Church hall, Pascoe Street.

All people interested are welcome.

Gem club to meet

Next meeting of the Altona Gem Club will be held on February 15 at The Homestead, Altona. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 8 pm.

A social night will be held on Tuesday, February 8, at 13 Alma Avenue, Laverton, at 8 pm, and Warburton will be the setting for a gem-hunting trip on February 13. For details ring 398 1480.

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CRICKET IN THE FAMILY BLOOD

Stretch the imagination a little, and the Williamstown CYMS under-16 cricket team could be renamed the Kenny Company.

And not for nothing... four of the boys in the team are from the Kenny family, and they're coached by their uncle, John Kenny.

The boys, all cousins and all 15 years old, are Stephen Keating, the captain; Larry Loton, Pat Kenny and Phil Snoey.

The mothers of Stephen, Larry and Phil are sisters, and their brother is the father of Pat.

"We reckon it's a bit unusual — four cousins in the same team," Mrs. Keating said yesterday.

"Although the Kennys are a big family, and we've been in Williamstown for a long time. The boys' grandfather played for the CYMS (the Church of England Young Men's Society), and so did John, who is now the coach."



● The formidable Kenny batting line-up, from left: Phil Snoey, Larry Loton, Pat Kenny and Stephen Keating.

Former cricket star dies

Mr. Francis James Kirk, a foundation member of the Altona Cricket Club, died on December 28 while on holidays at Bridgewater, in the country.

Mr. Kirk, of Simmons Drive, Altona, was 54.

He was president of the cricket club from 1962 until 1975, and was vice-president at the time of his death.

An outstanding player his younger days, he won the club's bowling award six times, and served as captain for some years.

The promotion of the club to sub-district cricket ranks was due, in many respects, to the efforts of Mr. Kirk, the club said last week.

For the past few years Mr. Kirk has been a member of the Altona Bowling Club.

Mr. Kirk is survived by his wife Ethel (Effie), and daughters Glenys (Mrs. Feiss) and Helen (Mrs. Fleming).

The funeral was held at Weights Chapel in Ferguson Street, Williamstown, and later at the Altona North Memorial Park Crematorium.

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Young Libs talk on jobs crisis

The Gellibrand Young Liberals' first meeting of the year was addressed by the State president, Mr. Bryce McNair.

His theme was "The Youth Unemployment Crisis."

Mr. McNair is the man spearheading a Young Liberals' inquiry into the unemployment problems of Australia's youth.

He criticised the State and Commonwealth Government's attitude that all young people out of work were "dole bludgers."

He told the gathering: "This is the type of attitude that will not aid the youth unemployment problem. It is up to the young Liberals to change the attitude of the Government."

"It is unfair that a young person unable to find a job must be subjected to the title dole bludger."

Members of the branch were asked to comment on and submit possible solutions to the unemployment crisis. Mr. Leo

D'angelo told the meeting that most young people don't know how and where to look for a job.

He said: "The more knockbacks a person gets the lower his morale gets, but unfortunately knocking on every employer's door — as many do — is the wrong approach, as they may not have jobs at this time, and the knockback is inevitable."

Mr. D'angelo was concerned that most young people did not consult the newspapers or employment agencies when looking for work.

He added that this was obvious from reports from various employers and agencies complaining that some positions were never applied for.

He also saw a problem of students who were unable to find jobs when they left school, and suggested that schools set up their own employment agencies to cater for their students.

He added: "Employers should be encouraged to submit vacancies to schools in their area — as this would provide local jobs for local people. In these difficult times more initiative is required by all sections of the community."

Another Gellibrand member, Mr. Allan Luttrell, believes employers are placing too much importance on qualifications and experience.

He said: "It is obvious that a young person having just left school has no previous experience, but unfortunately he is penalised for this."

Mr. McNair was pleased with the response from the Gellibrand branch, and in his closing remarks said: "It is good to see that you are concerned over the problems

of unemployment, but it is even better to see that you have hopeful remedies to the problem. Inquiries about the Young Liberal movement in the west can be directed to Mr. D'Angelo on 318 1242, after hours."

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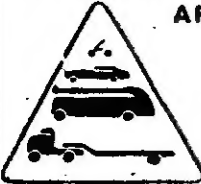
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He hit PC: \$200 fines

A policeman told Williamstown Court on Thursday he had been winded for some time after being hit in the chest and face by a 24-year-old man in Mason Street, Newport.

He had been attempting to arrest the man, Michael John O'Leary, of Elizabeth Street, Newport, on a charge of using indecent language in public.

Constable Paul Gerardi language because of an incident involving his sister. The reason he had hit the policeman: "I just done my block".

O'Leary pleaded guilty to charges of resisting an officer, assaulting a policeman, and using indecent language. The charge of resisting arrest was subsequently withdrawn by the police.

O'Leary admitted convictions for indecent language and offensive behavior.

Const. Gerardi said that on the night of the offences on January 24, O'Leary had been drinking, but was not drunk.

The court was told that O'Leary had been married for four years, and had two children. His wife, son and daughter had been with him in Mason Street that night.

Mr. Scully imposed a fine of \$100, in default 10 days jail, on each of the two charges.

Pam's Column

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Newport panel 4 shown over site

The four men of the Newport review panel, who will look into the Newport question this month, inspected the site of the proposed power station on Tuesday morning.

The panel was escorted by the assistant general manager (operations) of the SEC, Mr. Bill De Campo, starting with a tour of the old Newport power house.

Union representatives and conservation group members were also invited to tour the site.

The chairman of the panel, Sir Louis Matheson, was accompanied by the chairman of the Environment Protection Authority Mr. Jack Fraser; the president of the Trades Hall Council, Mr. Jack Ellis; and the chairman of the Gas and Fuel Corporation, Mr. Neil Smith.

The panel will still receive submissions for and against the Newport proposal from groups and individuals this week.

The four men will begin hearing oral submissions on Tuesday, February 8, and will continue through until Friday, February 11.

The hearings will be open to the public, and are to be held on the 10th floor of the Gas and Fuel Corporation offices in Flinders Street.

However, if the inquiry attracts much interest from the public, and many people attend, the panel is likely to move to another, larger location.

After receiving the written submissions, and hearing evidence, the panel will invite further submissions from people or groups wanting to comment on evidence already given.

The terms of reference for the inquiry include environmental matters, town

planning, Victoria's future power needs, and the technical factors involved in relocating the power station site.

Anyone wanting more information on the inquiry should contact the secretary of the review panel, Mr. Peter Wilkinson, on 652 4447.

Six Willy aths teams win

Because of the long weekend, many clubs were short of athletes for competition, but Williamstown seemed to be the least affected and six of the club's teams won.

The B grade side easily beat top team MUAC (1).

MUAC had lost four of their team who were competing in New Zealand, but Williamstown is confident of winning the premiership.

The final result was 99 to 60.

Ken McLeod won the 1500m walk in 7:22. John Condon tried hard to take second place but failed. He did walk a personal best of 7:29.

Gary Hall won the long jump with a personal best leap of 6.45m.

Greg McKay ran a personal best 800m of 1:55.5. Greg ran a superb race, he sat well early, moved at the right time and ran hard to the line. He is only 18 and seems to have a great future ahead of him.

Terry Phelan won the 5000m in 15:50, earlier he had run 1:58.7 in the 800m.

The B grade relay team won (as did C and D) and was only 0.3 outside the club record.

C grade made it seven in a row when it beat Melbourne by 30 points.

Cliff Barling won the walk in 7:55. Graham Shaw equalled his personal best when he ran 23.2 to win the 200m and threw personal best of 36.64m in the javelin.

Ian McKay was second in the 200m, his best time (23.3).

Eero Keranen won the 800m in 1:59.3 with Rob McLaren second in a personal best time of 2:03.1.

Brenton Dodd won both 110m hurdles and Paul Markopoulos the long jump (5.74m).

D grade had a virtual walkover from Sunshine.

Mike Iaccarino easily won the 200m in 23.6.

Tony Farrar recorded a personal best in the shot when he put 9.30m.

Peter Tiktikakis ran a personal best of 2:06.9 for the 800m.

Brenton Dodd won both the long jump (5.23m) and javelin (31.90m).

Sub-junior A was strengthened by the return of Matthew Webster and Bruce Orchard who returned after holidays. Matthew won the 200m in 23.9 and Bruce won the long jump (6.60m).

Charlie Yankos won his three events for the day; the high jump (1.65m), 110m hurdles (18.6) and javelin (43.62m).

Barry McCready won the hammer (29.31m) and shot (13.46m).

The team won by 30 points.

In the under-15s Brendan McKay won the 1500m walk in 10:05 putting the team in the lead, which it kept for the first three events but finally lost 38 to 49.

Darren Greaves won the javelin (27.78m).

Mark Dooley won the high jump (1.25m) and shot (8.73m).

Sunday school again

Sunday school will resume next Sunday at three churches involved in the Uniting Church in Williamstown.

These are St. John's, Williamstown; St. Stephen's, Williamstown, and Westgate, Newport.

Services at Uniting Churches next Sunday:

St. John's. — 10 am and 7 pm, the Rev. Laurance Slee.

St. Stephen's. — 9.30 am, the Rev. Chester Hodge.

Spotswood. — 10.45 am, Mr. Russell Dancey.

Westgate. — 11 am, the Rev. N. Pell.

Congregational, Williamstown. — The Rev. H. M. Moorhouse.

The Melbourne Singers will give a recital in the Spotswood church hall on Saturday, March 19. Tickets are available now.

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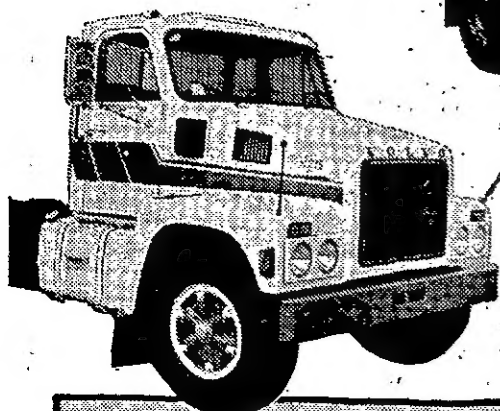
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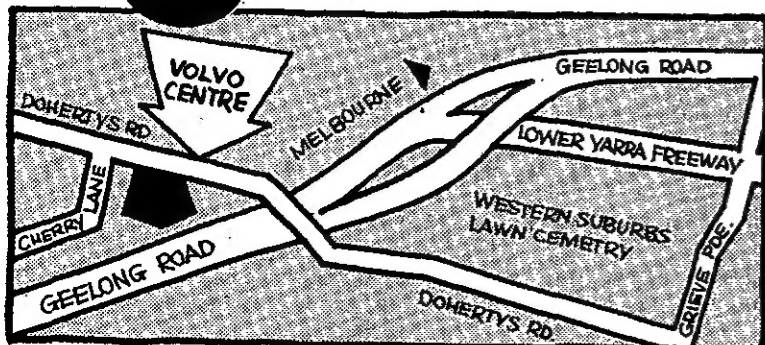
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Gulls down again — to Caulfield

Williamstown let Monday's game, against Caulfield, slip from their hands, despite a fine 94 from Les Joslin.

Winning the toss, the Gulls batted, with Phil McTaggart and John James as openers.

They got the score to 22 before James was caught by Boyes off the bowling of skipper Peterson. James had made 14.

Les Meyers looked good at the crease, but lost first McTaggart, and then Barry Hewet for a duck.

McTaggart went the same way as James — caught by Boyes off Peterson.

Meyers was next to leave. But not through the conventional method... he was hit on the face by a ball thrown from the field, and retired hurt after making a steady nine.

He was taken to the Royal Melbourne Hospital for treatment to a depressed fracture of the cheek bone.

Les Joslin celebrated Australia Day with a bit of luck.

He was dropped after making one run, and partnering Steve Sandri got the score from 63 to 105. Sandri sheet anchored and made four of the runs.

Joslin played a cool, calculated hand. Robin Dyson joined his skipper after the loss of Sandri, and the pair pushed the total to 128.

Tom Ferris was the next to join Joslin and added 16.

However, the captain's fine innings came to an end when he was bowled by Sheehan for 94.

Bill Fowler and Barry McConnell took the score to 7/151, before the 34 over limit ran out.

SCOREBOARD:

James, c. Boyes b. Peterson 14; McTaggart c. Boyes b. Peterson 7; Hewet c. Sunnberg b. Sheehan 0; Meyers retired hurt 9; Sandri c. Sunnberg, b. Sheehan 4; Dyson c. Mathieson, b. M. Smith 3; Ferris c. Sheehan b. M. Smith 7; Joslin b. Sheehan 94; Fowler n.o. 6; McConnell n.o. 1 Sundries 6.

At compulsory closure Williamstown were 7/151. Caulfield bowling: Peterson 2/60, Sheehan 3/72, Smith 2/13.

Caulfield lost opening batsman Sunnberg to a catch by Hewet off Tony Cahill's bowling.

The home side was 2/15 when their other opener, Mills, was caught by Ferris from Joslin's bowling, and they weren't looking the finals side, they undoubtedly are.

Cahill then bowled Watts, and Caulfield had lost 3/35. At drinks the tally was 3/47, and after, Dyson took a magnificent catch to dismiss Somerville.

Then a change came over the game. Williamstown had 18 overs to go to have the game in safe-keeping, but it was not to be.

But first Boyes went back to the pavilion, bowled by McConnell.

Sheehan began hammering the Gull attack, and partnered by Parr, kept putting the ball out of the reach of the fieldsmen.

It was a demoralising performance, and in 12 overs they moved the tally from 58 to 141.

With six overs to go, Caulfield only had to make 11 runs.

At this stage Parr's fine innings closed when he skied the ball to Hewet, but Sheehan got the runs past the Seagull score.

At 7/153 Caulfield declared, winning by two runs with three overs to spare.

Bowling: Cahill 2/52, Joslin 3/54, McConnell 2/38.

Seconds: Caulfield closed at 9/125, Lou Dowling taking 1/25, Laurie Hewet 2/47, Neil Speakman 4/28.

Williamstown rattled the run-rate along, and in the last over, with the score at 7/123, Fowler, batting with Hewet and with three balls to go, hit a glorious six to win the game for the Gulls.

Thirds: Sunshine first innings 83 (Grist 1/19, Horton 5/45, Keating 4/6) Williamstown first innings 71 (Horton 24). Second innings: Sunshine 40 (Gibson 8/21, Horton 1/10), Williamstown 5/20.

Sunshine's Miles took 7/24 and 4/10.

Lions plan barbecue

The Altona Lions' Club annual barbecue will be held again in Carbon Black's grounds on Saturday, February 19.

Tickets are available from any Lions' club member.

The club hopes to raise more than \$1000 from the day this year, and the money will go towards the building project, planned for Apex Reserve by the Western Suburbs Spastic Relief Society.

The Lions will hold a paper drive in Altona on Sunday, February 5.

Fitness classes on again

Callisthenics classes for girls will begin again after the Christmas break at the Altona Youth Centre tomorrow (February 3).

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Several teams are expected to take part.

The club's first meeting for the year will be held in the clubrooms at 7.30 pm today (Wednesday). Any one interested in joining is invited.

Gulls fail in bid to reach 223

Chasing Doncaster's 223 runs, Williamstown's batsmen looked in trouble from the outset of the match on Saturday.

Les Joslin, the team's captain and coach, opened the batting for the first time since he joined the club... and was the first to go.

He and John "Jesse" James pushed the Gulls' score to 36 before Joslin left the crease at 25, the first victim of bowler Norbury.

Bill Fowler and James took the tally to 57, with Fowler contributing four runs before being scattered by Cutler.

Steve Sandri joined James, and after a handy partnership of 25 runs, the valuable wicket of James fell when he was on 45. He was Cutler's second.

Sandri was next to go, caught by Smith off the bowling of Petty for eight. Williamstown were now 4/92, still needing 132 runs to win.

Robin Dyson and Les Meyers took the score to 107, and then Dyson was picked up by Cutler off the bowling of Norbury for seven.

Trevor Smith followed, and the next ball was stumped without scoring. Barry McConnell came in on Norbury's "hat-trick", but played the next ball safely.

Les Meyers' innings came to an end when he was caught by Smith to give Norbury his fourth victim.

He had taken three wickets in one over.

McConnell knuckled down to his task, trying to save the game for the Gulls, and was joined at the crease by Tom Ferris.

Taking no chances they

pushed to tally to 145, but then Ferris was down, caught by John Harmer.

McConnell and Andy Gibson took the score past 150, and the Gulls still had a rough chance. But Gibson was run out... the score was now 9/161.

Tony Cahill, not a noted batsman, joined the patient McConnell, but it was McConnell who was next to go.

He was caught and bowled by Petty after a sound innings of 32.

Williamstown were all out for 162, failing by 61 runs to catch the Doncaster total.

Williamstown: Joslin b. Norbury 25; James b. Cutler 45; Fowler b. Cutler 4; Sandri c. M. Smith b. Petty; Meyers c. R. Smith b. Norbury 16; Dyson c. Cutler b. Norbury 7; Smith st. M. Smith b. Norbury 0; Ferris c. Harmer b. Rogers 13; Gibson, r.o. 6. McConnell c and b. Petty 32.

Tony Cahill was not out no score. Sundries totalled six.

On Saturday Williamstown will meet Croydon for the first time in the first of a two-day match at home. The seconds will play at Croydon.

SECONDS: The team resumed at 2/18, and Phil McTaggart and Barry Hewet went on batting to try to reach Doncaster's 148.

McTaggart made a great

58, and Hewet 34, but the only other Gull to add anything significant to the tally was Lou Dowling, who made 11.

The Gulls fell at 133, 15 short of their target. Doncaster batted again, and were 5/54 at stumps. Hewet 1/6, Dowling 1/13, Speakman 1/10, Marr 1/5, Costello (who will return to Altona North) 1/3.

The Thirds won well against Ivanhoe, declaring at 9/171 after dismissing Ivanhoe for 130.

Baby show

The Williamstown Swimming and Life Saving Club, will hold a baby show on Saturday, March 5, at the club on The Esplanade.

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Even with State pitcher Comer on the mound, Coburg could only manage one run.

SCORES: Newport 3, Coburg 1. Safe hits: Lynch, Harris 2, McKelvie, Comer, Kennedy 1.

The Rams further consolidated their top place on Sunday, with their batters collecting 17 hits off the three Sandringham pitchers.

Great team batting is the strong point of the side, and they ran riot to score 12 to Sandringham's seven runs.

Safe hits: Harris, H. Bunting, McGregor 3, Kennedy, Lynch, McKelvie, Simpson 2.

DIVISION 2: Newport 6, Sandringham nil. Safe hits: Wilson 2, S. Bunting, Bechaz, Mildenhall 1.

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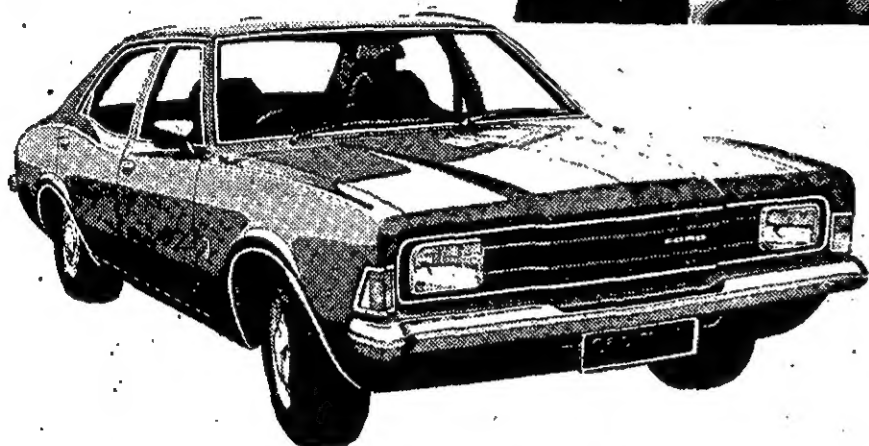
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